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[redacted] white female, Date of Birth (DOB) [redacted]
[redacted] MARK KENDALL BINGHAM, DOB May 22, 1970, was interviewed at Seven Springs Mountain Resort in Champion, Pennsylvania (PA). [redacted] were there to attend memorial services for victims of United Flight 93, which crashed in PA on September 11, 2001. [redacted] MARK BINGHAM, was a passenger on board that flight. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted]

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, MARK BINGHAM called the [redacted] [redacted] was resting at the time in the bedroom, where the telephone had been turned off. [redacted] a family friend who had been there overnight helping with the children, answered the phone in the kitchen. The phone rang maybe five times before [redacted] picked it up because she thought one of the other family members would answer it. When [redacted] picked up the phone, the line was dead, so she hung up. A moment later, the phone rang again. [redacted] again answered the phone and heard a male voice (later determined to be MARK BINGHAM) say, "Get [redacted] quickly!" [redacted] asked the caller, "Is this [redacted]" The caller responded, "No. Get [redacted] quickly." No other information was provided to [redacted]

[redacted] then heard [redacted] proceed down the hallway to get [redacted] then heard [redacted] talking on the phone. She heard [redacted] say, "We love you too Mark. Let me get your mother."

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[REDACTED] then alerted [REDACTED]. She said, [REDACTED] come talk to Mark. He's been hijacked," or words to that effect.

When [REDACTED] got on the phone, [REDACTED] this is MARK BINGHAM" (he stated both his first and last names) followed by, "I want to let you know I love you. I love you all." [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she loved him too.

BINGHAM then said, "I'm on a flight from Newark to San Francisco and there are three guys who have taken over the plane, and they say they have a bomb. I'm calling you from the air phone."

[REDACTED] then asked, "Who are they Mark?" [REDACTED] was distracted and did not answer. [REDACTED] was not sure if [REDACTED] had heard the question. There was an interruption for approximately five seconds. BINGHAM then stated to [REDACTED] "You've got to believe me. It's true."

[REDACTED] responded, "I do believe you Mark. Who are they?" There was another approximate five-second pause, similar to the first, wherein [REDACTED] heard activity and voices in the background. People were murmuring. There were no screams. [REDACTED] got the impression that [REDACTED] was distracted because someone was speaking to him. Then the phone went dead.

[REDACTED] estimated that [REDACTED] was on the telephone line for a total of three minutes: roughly a minute and a half with [REDACTED] (including the time it took her to get [REDACTED] on the line), about 30 seconds with [REDACTED] and about a minute with [REDACTED]. The call originated at about 6:40 or 6:45 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, and lasted roughly three minutes. [REDACTED] noted that while the times were estimates, her account of the conversation was nearly verbatim. Throughout the entire call, [REDACTED] sounded calm, controlled, matter-of-fact, and focused.

After getting off the phone, [REDACTED] dialed 911 to report what had occurred. She was patched through to the San Francisco Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), where she spoke with Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]. Two FBI Agents were subsequently sent to [REDACTED] house. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] and her family saw televised reports that United Flight 93 had crashed.

BINGHAM was traveling on business to establish a new office on the East Coast for his California-based Public Relations firm. [REDACTED] was expecting his return to San Francisco on September 14, 2001,

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but was not surprised to learn he was returning on the 11th instead. In this respect, [REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] maintained a fluid schedule and was a frequent-flyer.

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